MEMORANDUM

February 17, 1964

TO: Mr. Willens

FROM: Mr. Hubert and Mr. Griffin

On pages 155 through 159 of the Clements Report of November 30, 1963 (Commission No. 4), there is a tabulation of information concerning Ruby. This tabulation indicates that the FBI must have had a file on Jack Ruby prior to November 22, 1963. For example, it is stated that on July 9, 1959 the Dallas police "advised" concerning the fact that Jack Ruby's name and telephone number had been found among the papers of a certain Siedband, a Dallas gambler who had been arrested. Another example is that on September 9, 1963 a certain Tessie Axonfield had brought a girl from Louisiana to Dallas and had obtained a job for her at Ruby's club. Another example is that on November 13, 1962, a certain Sue Brown had advised the FBI that Eva Grant operated the Vegas Club and had been formerly connected with the Al Capone gang in Chicago. Another example is that in May 1961 a certain Ellen Rowan had identified Ruby as the owner of the Carousel Club and had termed him as "no good."

I have not seen any special report on Ruby antedating November 22, 1963, and if such does exist I think we should have it. It may be, of course, that all of the information contained in such a FBI folder on Ruby has been put into the reports received by the Commission from the FBI but I suggest that in any case this should be clarified.